

Local Weather

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi 75° Lo 53°	Hi 76° Lo 53°	Hi 78° Lo 57°



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Appleman shows Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Doe at State Fair



Shown above are 4-H and FFA representatives with, starting 2nd from right: Livestock Judge Wravenna Bloomberg, Matthew Appleman, Barb Appleman, Mandie Appleman, and Alvin Tingle.

Photo provided

Mandie Appleman of Germantown had the Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Doe at the Kentucky State Fair on Friday, August 18th. She is a member of Bracken County FFA. Mandie is the daughter of Matthew and Barbara Appleman.

Boy Scouts of America return to Bracken County

"Scouting Needs You!" This is but one of the headlines you will find on the Boy Scouts of America - Blue Grass Council webpage. After an absence of several years, the Boy Scouts of America are

returning to Bracken County. But to truly make this a reality "Scouting Needs You!" As the Blue Grass Council points out: "Scouting thrives because of its volunteers and could not exist without them".

Greg Hansen, Shawnee District Unit Commissioner, will be at **Brooksville United Methodist Church** on

Thurs., Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. for an organizational meeting. The focus of this meeting will be to give information, answer questions, and to get volunteers to help with the local scouting Dens and Pack. Greg was at this year's Ready Fest at Taylor Elem. and received high interest from the boys who attended.

Solar Eclipse presents many teachable moments in schools

While many school districts choose to cancel classes during the Solar Eclipse on Mon., Aug. 21, 2017, the Bracken County School District chose to use the day as a unique learning experience for the students and provide a wide array of teachable moments for their staff.

At Taylor Elementary, the students and staff dressed all in black to represent the complete darkness of a total Solar Eclipse. While Bracken County didn't receive total darkness as other parts of the state and country did, the day did darken to the light close to dusk and temperatures dropped significantly during the eclipse event. The students also did art coloring projects, played glow in the dark bowling along with other activities, and enjoyed Moon Pies as a treat. They were provided safety glasses so they could experience the Solar Eclipse at 2:29 p.m. with the rest of the county.

At Bracken County Middle School, the students also received safety glasses and some students made their own eclipse viewers from cereal boxes. Their eclipse viewers were used by facing the opposite direction of the eclipse and peer at the image reflected through aluminum foil onto a white piece of paper. Science Teacher Eliza-



BCMS Science Teacher, Elizabeth Jones, is shown above during the day Monday, demonstrating the effect of UV rays on protected and unprotected objects.

beth Jones used UV beads to show the reaction the sun has on the skin. She had each of her students place a UV bead in their pocket before going outside to gather under a shade tree. Once outside, she asked the students to remove their beads and hold them in their hands, palm side up and open. They watched as their beads turned a pale shade of orange, blue, and purple. She then had them move into the direct sunlight and watch how their bead deepened in color. She then pulled an amber colored medicine bottle containing more beads from her pocket and asked what changes were seen. When the beads did not change color, she explained this was how skin with sunscreen reacted compared to skin without sunscreen. Without sunscreen, our skin turns a light pink and then darkens to red the longer we are exposed to the sunlight, while our skin goes relatively unchanged (unharmd) with sunscreen. Like Taylor, the students at Bracken County Middle School went outside after 2 p.m., donned their glasses, and enjoyed their first Solar Eclipse.

Having older students, Bracken County High School took a different approach to their teachable moments. All the staff and students worked together to present a fun and educational day for all. The students kept to their schedule changing classes as usual with their assigned teachers, but instead of normal work they participated in eclipse education activities.

During 1st period, they learned how to change GPS coordinates into latitude and longitude. In 2nd period they read an article about how animals react to a total eclipse. 3rd period was a history lesson about what different cultures believed was happening during an eclipse. In 4th period they read a NASA article about eclipses where students learned the science behind the phenomenon. During 5th period, the anatomy students of

Science teacher Lila Brindley, taught all the students in the building how to build a Pringles can viewer.

Everyone, students and staff alike, were provided glasses so the whole school could experience the Solar Eclipse. After 1 p.m., everyone exited the building for the football field where they would be watching the eclipse. Around 1:30 the students rotated through four stations where they created sidewalk chalk diagrams, made oreo cookie models of the eclipse, looked at shadows under a tree showing what the sun was looking like as the eclipse process began, and monitored temperature readings.

Residents all over Brooksville could be seen outside anxiously awaiting the eclipse, much like each of the students and others gathered around the country.

"Rock the Dock with Bella" this Saturday



"Rock the Dock with Bella" is a bike (motorcycle) ride/cruise-in to held this Saturday, August 26th at the Augusta Boat Dock. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. to benefit 10 year old Isabella. She is a local special needs child with Sanfillippo Syndrome.

They will be having live music, games, a baby show, vendors and more. Come join the fun on the Augusta Boat Dock this Saturday and help support this local family. Children with Sanfillippo Syndrome have a general life expectancy of 12-20 years.

Rotary Park receives improvements from Selby living memorial donation



Pictured left to right, front row: Rotarian Dolly Plummer, Dorothy Selby, Hilary Slone, Rotary District Governor Cheryl Spriggs, and Rotarian John White. Back row: Joel Linville, Parkview Outdoors (landscape services), and daughter Briley, Dr. Phillip Reeder, Augusta Mayor Wendell High, and Rotarian Eddie Hay.

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held Saturday afternoon, August 19th at the Augusta Rotary Park at the corner of Main Street and Riverside Drive. Due to a generous donation by Augusta resident Dorothy Selby, the park received several improvements including a center rock seating area, new sidewalk, landscaping, and metal benches (soon to be installed). Mrs. Selby wanted to leave a legacy of the joy she has felt since moving to Augusta nearly 30 years ago. Mrs. Selby says she feels Augusta is a "little piece of Heaven here on Earth". First drawn to Augusta as a Rural Mail Carrier, she decided to stay after her retirement. It didn't take long for Dorothy to go back to work, this time as an ambassador for the City of Augusta. She began working at the Welcome Center located in the Red Caboose in the Rotary Park. Having no biological family close, she fills her life with the many friends she has made in Augusta and Bracken County. The living memorial was made possible with the encouragement from her son, Dr. Phillip Reeder of Texas, who told her instead of waiting for her passing to bequeath money for a memorial, to do it now, while she could still enjoy it. And what better way to enjoy her time in Augusta than with improvements to the park she has the pleasure of working from in welcoming visitors and residents alike to her "little piece of Heaven on Earth", Augusta, KY.

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District Court News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., August 15, 2017, by District Court Judge Jeffrey L. Schumacher.

Burns, Carolyn Ann, (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, s.t.s. referral, costs due 2/20/2018.

Chandler, Tammy Elaine, (1) possession of marijuana; (2) illegal possession of legend drug, amended to failure to have script in proper container; (3) illegal possession of legend drug, amended to failure to have script in proper container; (4) illegal possession of legend drug, continued to 8/29.

Cooper, Billy Ray, (1) speeding, 25 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) no/expired registration plates; (3) possession of marijuana; (4) failure to notify DOT of address change, continued to 8/22.

Cruz, Daniel James, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear DOT notified.

Edmond, Bobby D., (1) possession of open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle, guilty, \$100 fine; (2) no license, amended to no license in possession. guilty, \$25 fine; (3) failure to notify DOT address change, dismissed on plea to count 1 & 2, costs, fines by 2/20/2018.

Flesch, III, John James, (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, guilty, \$100 fine, costs, by 2/20/2018; (2) reckless driving, dismissed.

Fultz, Jason Douglas, (1) driving on suspended/revoked license, dismissed (7/11); (2) failure to surrender revoked license, dismissed (7/11); (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed on proof; (4) no/expired KY registration receipt, dismissed (8/8).

Gooslin, II, Jody Lee, (1) speeding, 20 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Greenwood, Lance Yale, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure to notify DOT of address change, continued to 8/22.

Kielman, Jason Wayne, (1a) assault, 4th degree, no vis-

ible injury, continued to 9/5.

Kiskaden, Mitchell, (1) fraudulent use of credit card, under \$500 within 6 month period; (2) fraudulent use of credit card, under \$500 within 6 month period; (3) fraudulent use of credit card, under \$500 within 6 month period; (4) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, under \$500, continued to 9/5 for jury trial.

Kuntz, Lisa M., (1) no license, continued to 12/5.

Norris, Eldon Clay, (1) harassing communications, continued to 8/22.

Osborn, Derrick J., (1) driving vehicle with expired license; (2) license to be in possession, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued.

Phillips, Melinda S., (1) speeding, 5 m.p.h. over the limit, continued to 8/29.

Pulaski, Katelyn M., (1) receiving stolen property, under \$500, continued to 9/12.

Robinson, Anthony, (1) assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury; (2) violation of conditions of release, diversion revoked, summons issued for 9/5.

Scott, Merranda N., (1) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, under \$500, dismissed on diversion completion.

Sidebottom, Kelly R., (1) one headlight, continued to 9/5.

Soderna, Alanna M., (1) failure to wear seat belts, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Spoonemore, Michael James, (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, amended to no insurance, 2nd offense, pled guilty in Mason County 7/17; (3) failure to wear seat belts, continued to 9/5.

Sung, Kyle Mil, (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license, FTA recalled, continued to 9/19.

Tanner, Cornell G., (1) possession of marijuana; (2) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession, continued to 8/29.

Teegarden, Logan Lee Hunter, (1) speeding, 16 m.p.h.

Taylor Elem. students practice proper viewing of Solar Eclipse



The Second Grade students of Sara Wells are shown above practicing the proper viewing procedures for the Solar Eclipse on Monday, August 21, 2017.

over the limit, s.t.s. referral; (2) failure to produce insurance card dismissed with proof shown, costs due 2/20/2018.

Thorpe, Leann, (1) speeding, 5 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, \$5 fines, costs, due by 2/20/2018; (2) no/expired registration plates, dismissed with proof; (3) no/expired KY registration receipt, dismissed with proof.

Webb, Rhonda L., (1a) DUI, aggravator, 2nd offense; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license; (3) failure to notify DOT of address change, continued to 9/12.

White, Dustin M., (1) speeding, 17 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Branhart, Nathan R., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$168, failed to appear.

Bloomfield, Mary K., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$293, payment set, continued for review to 12/5.

Brock, McKinley, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$588, failed to appear.

Damron, Joseph D., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$218, failed to appear.

Davis, Melburn D., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$798, continued to 12/5, payment due in full.

Honan, Kyle, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$418, continue to 12/5, payment due in full.

Jolley, Millie, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$393, failed to appear.

Reaves, Shanna, show cause, deferred/installment payment, paid in full.

Walters, Shawn L., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$218, failed to appear.

Wilson, Amie, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$163, continued to 3/6/2018, payment due in full.

All information contained in the "Court News" is directly taken from the docket of the Bracken County District Court.

From Our Files

50 years ago

Aug. 24, 1967

John Frederick "Freddie" Meyer, 24, of Neave, an employee of Cantrill Construction, Lexington, was killed instantly at 2:30 p.m. Thursday when a 221 Michigan High Loader he was operating went out of control and plunged down a 100 ft. embankment in Lewis Co. He leaves behind a wife the former Margaret Marie Poe and two daughters, Anita, 6, and Amy, 2.

DEATHS: Mr. John Frederick "Freddie" Meyer; Mrs. Studie Woodward; Mr. Leon C. Moore; Mrs. Lizzie Fryman Wiggins; Mrs. Leona List Moneyhon; Mr. James H. Leming; Mr. Edwin R. Stanley; Mr. Ethan Allen Clark; Mr. Thomas King; Mrs. Anna Mae Harmon; Mrs. Elizabeth Kemper Pickrell.

30 years ago

Aug. 27, 1987

A group of developers assembled Wednesday at the Watson Community Building for loan closing & contract signing of a 16 unit apartment complex to be constructed on Hwy. 10 near the east city limits of Brooksville.

Service pins were presented Monday evening to Brooksville Lions Club members: Perry Poe, 15 yrs.; Lou

Distel, 10 yrs.; Wilbur Kalb, 15 yrs.; Bill Willman, 20 yrs.; D.E. Cummins, 25 yrs.; Dwayne "Pie" Jett, 15 yrs.; William Jefferson, 15 yrs. Club President, Michael A. Clark, presented the pins.

BIRTHS: a son, Glenn Allen II, born to Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Allen Riggs.

DEATHS: Mrs. Virginia Thornbury; Mr. Eugene Wilson Moore; Mr. Leslie Henderson.

10 years ago

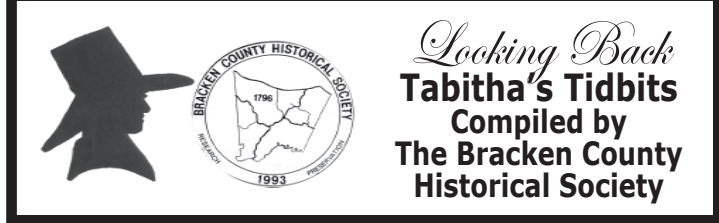
Aug. 30, 2007

On Fri., Sept. 14 the Augusta Art Guild will host a "Retrospective" of Judy Federer's life as an artist.

On Sunday evening Aug. 12, Dale Young, of Chatham, was surprised with a 46th birthday supper by wife, Shirley. With a beautiful sunset on the Ohio River at the Augusta Boat Dock, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Vaughn & Beverly Kelsch of K's IGA.

BIRTHS: a daughter, Chloe Mae, born to Mr. & Mrs. Tony Jarrell; a son, John Thomas, born to Mr. & Mrs. Eric Tee-garden.

DEATHS: Mrs. Daryl Janet Raymer.



From *The Bracken*

County News

May 29, 1947

Personal & Social Continued

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flora (Johnnie Jennett) of Carlisle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Jennett and family of Belmont Pike, Sunday.

Misses Ruth Jean Wolfe and Marilyn Schwartz of Louisville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Walton and family near Milford.

Sheriff and Mrs. T. H. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ross were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ludwig of Cincinnati Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Verner L. Howard and children visited Mrs. Lulu Darnell of Georgetown, Ohio, Sunday.

Miss Betty Morehead and Miss Louise Fields spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fields of Latonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Pope and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Workman.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hudson and three children and Mr. Will Wood of Erlanger visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hause and other friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demaree

Staggs, Mrs. Grace Powers and son Bill, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke of Maysville, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Tabling (Pat McCarty) and daughter Judy of Lexington, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty of Frankfort Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Metcalfe and son Bennie had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nance and son of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lea and son of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parker and little son Johnnie Garrett of Augusta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Jett, Sunday.

Mrs. Stella McClanahan spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson of Wil-low.

Miss Juanita Cummins of Cincinnati spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Norris of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Byrne and daughter of Springfield, O., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Byrne who has been ill at her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bri-erly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Kelly Ridge.

To Be Continued

Courthouse News



DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

Matthew & Amy Gilliam to Donald & Catherine Hill, property on the waters of the Ohio River near Wellsburg.

Michael & Georgette Lyons to Charles Allen & Rebecca Fay Lyons, property at 84 Locust Creek Park Drive, Foster.

DGS Development LTD to Patricia Tall, Tracts 6 & 7 of Cumminsville Berlin Road Division.

The Estate of Helen Ann Hay, by and through its executrix Laura Cooper, to Terry S. Burton, Jr., property on 4th Street in Augusta.

The Kurtz Family Trust, by and through its Co-Trustees, Kevin C. Kurtz and Andrew E. Kurtz to Karen Poe, Lots 6-10 of the Reed Land Division on Salem Ridge Road.

Phillip S. Cummins to Amy Jefferson, property at 207 E. 2nd Street, Augusta.

Harry F. & Diane J. Grawe to Philip A. Jefferson, Lot 10, 1.485 acres, of Silverado Trails Subdivision.

Tamara Ruth Robinson and Charlotte Mae Blakemen, co-administratrixes with the will annexed of the Estate of Lisa Habermehl, Tamara Ruth Robinson, individually, and her husband, Stephen Tyler Smith, and Charlotte Mae Blakemen, individually, and her husband, Charles Stephen Blakemen, to Joel M. & Carrie B. Linville, property on the southeast corner of Upper and High (or Third Street) in the city of Augusta.

Jesse Bolton to James Andrew Bolton, property on the Augusta-Berlin Road.

Marisa Nolen to William A. & Tami A. Henderson, property at 71 Kalb Lane, Brooksville.

Margaret Koepchen to Jacob & Lori Yanes, property on Highway 165, the old Oakland and Marshall Road.

Mack L. Wallace Trust, by and through its Trustee Mack L. Wallace, to James A. & Brenda Ruf, property on the east side of Park Street in Augusta.

Terry S., Jr., & Aleeca Burton to Laura Cooper and Keith Thomas, property on Fourth Street in Augusta.

Shirley Fryman to Ernie J. Fryman, property on Foster-Johnsville Road.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Bracken County Grand Jury handed down indictments on Jeremiah Wade Garrison and Raine Nicole Hazel on Thursday, August 17, 2017.

Jeremiah Wade Garrison was indicted on charges of theft by unlawful taking when he took a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado belonging to Phillip Dusing and being a persistent felony offender, 1st degree, having had convictions in January 2017, December 2007, November 2006, October 1999 and August 1998, he was sentenced to one year or more imprisonment, and had completed his sentence from at least one of the previous convictions within the five years prior to the charges in this indictment. If convicted, he faces 1-5 years imprisonment with enhancement of sentence possible for being a persistent felony offender.

Raine Nichole Hazel was indicted on the charge of theft by unlawful taking for her part in the taking of the 2003 Chevrolet Silverado belonging to Phillip Dusing.

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As a way to remember those who lost their lives or those whose lives were forever changed and to support Kentucky patients who need help today, Kentucky blood donors can roll up their sleeves at the upcoming Clopay blood drive. The drive will be held from 1-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12th on the KBC Bloodmobile at 531 East Fourth Street in Augusta. Donors will receive a special "United We Give" remembrance shirt.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at kybloodcenter.org.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

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The family of Susan Gerhard would like to thank all their friends for the flowers, gifts, and memorials given in honor of Susan. The support and loving kindness is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Clark Hennessey for the job he and his staff did with Susan's visitation and funeral and for the professional treatment towards the family.


We cannot say enough in appreciation for Pastor Kevin Leidich for the beautiful service and for the care along with emotional support he gave to Susan and the rest of the family.

Thanks to Tonda Hargett for the wonderful job playing the organ and to all the women of St. Paul Lutheran Church for providing a delicious meal.

A special thanks to Nathan Gerhard for his tribute to Susan with a beautiful song and to each pallbearer which Susan had a special relationship with.

Finally, thank you to all the family and friends that have given their support to us. It is truly a blessing to have a community that is as supportive as the one in which we live.

*God Bless,
Eddie Gerhard
and the family of Susan Gerhard*



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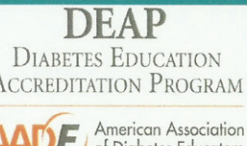

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PAMELA SUE COLVIN CRAWFORD March 26, 1960 - August 15, 2017

Pamela Sue Colvin Crawford, 57, of Falmouth, passed away on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at her home. Born in Ft. Thomas, KY on March 26, 1960, she was a daughter of the late James and Alta Marie Jacob Colvin. Pam graduated from Pendleton High School in 1978, and she worked as a beautician and real estate agent. On November 15, 1980, she married Dennis M. Crawford, and her dear husband survives her passing. Her family and friends meant the world to her; she was her happiest when she was with them.

In addition to her husband of 36 years, Dennis, she is survived by two daughters, Lindsey (Jerry) Fieger of Falmouth and Brooke (Scott) Lingle of Crittenden; her five grandchildren, Ella and Anna Lingle and Luke, Charlee, and Ben Fieger; two brothers, Roger (Marcia) Colvin of Falmouth and Randy (Cherie) Colvin of Mt. Sterling; two sisters, Millie (Tim) Delk of California, KY and Lisa (Clint) Stout of Falmouth; her mother-in-law, Alma Delaney Crawford of Falmouth, KY; her sisters-in-law, Pat Hardy of Falmouth, Georgia (Dennis) Bishop of Cincinnati, OH, and Mary Kay Crawford of Columbus, GA; her brothers-in-law, James M. Crawford, Jr. (Ruth Baxter) of Carrollton, John T. "Brud" (Karen) Crawford



and David (Jackie) Crawford, both of Falmouth, Tony (Sandy) Crawford of Butler, Philip (Sheila) and Bobby (Angie) Crawford, both of Brooksville; and a host of extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her father-in-law, James Melvin Crawford, Sr.; her nieces, Jenna Lorraine Crawford and Alicia Danielle Colvin; and her nephew, Ryan James Colvin.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 18, 2017, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with Kevin Barnard officiating. The visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will take place in the Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth.

Memorials are suggested to the Landen Joseph Spence Foundation, 455 Rankin Mill Road, Falmouth, KY or the Hospice of Hope, 909 Kenton Station Drive, Maysville, KY 41056.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com.

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Deaths

MR. HOPKINS

Everett Louis "Tad" Hopkins, Jr., 60, died Wednesday August 16, 2017 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Ft. Thomas, KY. Born in Maysville, KY on September 7, 1956 to Everett and Carol Asbury Hopkins, he was a maintenance planner at Tyson Foods, and a former youth minister, Cub Master and a softball coach for the Little Angels. He was a US Army Veteran and served during the Cold War.

Along with his parents he is survived by his wife Marilyn Anita Armstrong Hopkins, whom he married July 4, 1975; four children, January Hopkins, of Demossville, KY, Jonathan Hopkins of Independence, KY, Jenna Hopkins and Anna Marie Hopkins, both of Alexandria, KY; three grandchildren, Draco Phoenix, Logan Scott and Gaige Everett; four brothers, Eddie (Pam) Hopkins, Danny (Becky) Hopkins, David (Monica) Hopkins, and Jim (Nikki) Hopkins; mother-in-law, Betty Armstrong; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Jeremy Hopkins; one brother, Joe Bill Hopkins; and his father-in-law Charles E. Armstrong.

Services were held Sunday, August 20, 2017, at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Augusta, KY. Burial followed at Sharon Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Hospital for Children.

Condolences may be sent to www.mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. COOPER

Judy Gordon Cooper, 74, of Maysville passed away on Friday, August 18, 2017 at the Care Center at Kenton Pointe.

Memorial services were held Sunday, August 20, 2017, at Orangeburg United Methodist Church.

Palmer Funeral Home & Crematory of May's Lick assisted the family. Full obituary may be viewed and online condolences made to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

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MR. WOODRUFF



Rodney A. "Punky" Woodruff, 40, of Dover, KY died Friday, August 18, 2017 at his residence. Born September 4, 1976 in Mason County to his parents, Rodney Day and Kathy Woodruff, he worked in construction and was a member of the Highland Christian Church.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 12 years, Jenny Severson Woodruff; one brother, Johnny Woodruff of Augusta, KY; one half-brother, Garrett (Kate) Day of Fostoria, OH; three half-sisters, Holly Day and Andi Day of Midland, TX, and Octa (Jonathan) Fassnacht of Japan; thirteen aunts and uncles, Jimmy (Michelle) Woodruff, Tom (Lisa) Woodruff, Timmy (Cindy) Woodruff, Ricky Woodruff, Jackie "Beaver" Woodruff, Buddy (Peggy) Woodruff, Wilbur (Pat) Day, Don Day, Terry (Donna) Day, Octa Roelle, Norma Marshall, Gail Might, and Larry (Charlotte) Burkett; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; his mother- and father-in-law, Kevin (Sharon) Severson; one sister-in-law, Jamie Severson; and his grandmother-in-law, Audrey Olson. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Dorothy Woodruff and Eugene and Helen Day; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at the Highland Christian Church with Pastor Ben Stroup presiding. Interment will be in the South Beef River Cemetery in Osseo, WI. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Punky Woodruff Fund in care of Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 145, Augusta, KY 41002.

Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences may be sent through www.mhfuneralhome.com

MR. ORME

Jackie B. Orme, 67 of Maysville, passed away on Monday, August 15, 2017 at the Meadowview Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, August 17, 2017, at the May's Lick Lighthouse Church. Interment followed in the Shannon Cemetery.

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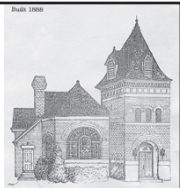
by *Caroline Jefferson*

ATTENTION: TIME CHANGE! I listed last week's time for this Friday's, August 25, Fish Fry incorrectly! Time for this Ghana Mission Fundraiser is 4:30 to 6:30 PM! Along with the delicious meals, there will be a Split-the-Pot Raffle, Cake Raffle and also at that time, tickets can be purchased for our Major Raffle of \$1,000 to be given away on Friday, November 3! Major Raffle tickets also include the chance to win a quilt, or one of three afghans! All are invited to enjoy good food and fellowship this Friday evening! We look forward to seeing you at St. James Parish Hall!

Once again, St. James will be providing food to support the Bracken County Schools backpack program and the container will be located in the vestibule of the church. Non-perishable food items of single-serve packs are needed such as fruit cups, pop-tarts, crackers, pasta and cereal cups, etc. Please contact Sally Kalb for any information.

St. James School of Religion will begin on September 10 with Registration this Sunday, August 27 in the Parish Hall. This is also Breakfast Sunday and all are invited to join us to enjoy Mike Branam and his staff's delicious breakfast!

Augusta Christian Church News



by *Wanda & Marlene Bruce Heller, Minister*

This Sunday God blessed us with a beautiful day. In Sunday School we watched a movie on Noah. It told about him building the Ark. We learn alot about God in Sunday School and what He wants us to do.

Ladies Night Out is Fri., Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at Camp Northward, Falmouth. Cost is \$15. Registration deadline is Aug. 19. See Dorothy if you want to go. Lots of fun will be had by all!

Today's message, by Bruce Heller, was "Awesome God". Psalms 150:1-6. Bruce always preaches a very worthy sermon. He is a good man and God will reward him some day!

Our Fall Revival is Oct. 1-4 with Bro. Joe Tipton at 7 p.m. each night.

Phil & Ruby Hedges sang "In The Garden". Very good!

Opening prayer was by Jerry Zeigler. Closing prayer was by James Cox.

We want to keep in prayer Liz White, Martha Lynn, Donna Osbourne, Rodney Woodward, Robbie Farley and the men & women in the Armed Services. We want to remember in prayer Everett & Carol Hopkins for the loss of their son Tad. They lost another son Joe Bill early spring. Pray for Regina Crawford (cancer) and Hanna McGlore (cancer) of Lewis County.

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Church News

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP

by *Beverly Whittaker*

We welcome everyone that visited with us this past Sunday, August 20th. It was good to have David Tucker with us today. David was visiting from Nashville. David Tucker and his sister, Aliesha Hurst sang, "Bigger Than Me" and "Hate To Say Goodbye". Pastor Doug continued his series on "Common Misconceptions Of The Bible". The text was from Revelation 6:1-17. Whatever happens in the last days, you can advance God's kingdom today!

Upcoming: Aug. 27 - We will be ministering to the residents at the Bracken County Nursing and Rehab Center; Sept. 3 - worship service at Appleman Park in Augusta during Heritage Days. Time will be announced later; Sept. 16 - Ladies Day Out shopping at Village Discount Outlet in Dayton, OH and we will be eating lunch afterwards. We will be leaving the church at 7 a.m.; Sept. 24 - Ron Taylor will be speaking with us during the worship service about his ministry with the Veterans.

We hope you will join us for our services. The Wednesday evening meal begins at 6 p.m. and prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Kingdom Builders classes for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST

by *Sheril Fletcher*

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m. The CrossFire Crew and Fireflies meet on Sundays after morning Worship. Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming: The CrossFire Crew Yard Sale will be Sept. 2nd; The CrossFire Crew Campout will be Sept. 15-17.

Please remember in prayer Ace, David Pittman, Gracelynn Biery, Teresa Wilson, Logan Vanderkleed, Mary Barnett, Shyla Bohn, Tammy Roberts, Larry Hamilton and Verna Adams. Also remember our men and women in uniform along with our country and leaders.

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OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by *Barbara Browning*

Part 2 of "To Serve or Not to Serve" reminded us that there are special rewards to be reaped if you do serve others.

Silent Food Auction on the Lord's Day morning, August 27, for the Dragon Boat's Breast Cancer fundraiser. Bring your favorite food items to auction.

Ice Cream Social, August 27, 6:30 p.m. Bring some ice cream or cakes or cookies, etc. and join us.

Ladies Retreat is coming September 8 at Camp Northward.

September 9 is the Dragon Boat races at A.J. Jolly Park.

Youth Fishing Tournament is September 16. Fish where you want, then return to church by noon for weigh-in, measurement, and a meal.

Our Revival is coming September 17-20 with Ben Stroup as Evangelist.

Our sympathy to loved ones of Matthew Ramsey, Isaac Chambers, Pam Crawford, Margaret Fronk, Pat Lenox, Tad Hopkins, and Steve Perkins. Our prayer concerns include Gena Brumley, Riley Stroup, Steve Dean, Valerie Young, Melissa Beckett, Whitey Fralix, Candy Flora, Robert Reubel, Gary Grigson, Mark Nightingale, Maybelle Sandy, Donna Rath, Lucas Haas, Melanie Woods, Jim Haley, Beryl Mattox, Kenny Kalb, Violet Hedgecock, shut-ins, cancer issues, our military and our nation.

Perkins and Colvin celebrate a "100-year friendship"!



Best friends Dorothy Perkins and Kane Colvin have two things in common. They both live as neighbors on Perkins Ridge Road and they both celebrate birthdays on August 19th.

This year Dorothy was 95 and Kane turned 5. So adding them together makes for a 100-year friendship!

Dorothy is the mother of Carolyn Feagan, Anna Katherine Allender and Jeff Perkins. She has 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Kane is the son of Keith and Crystal Colvin. He attends "Under The Son" school in Augusta and has a big sister, Jenna, a 3rd grade student at Taylor Elementary.

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Milford Christian Church Youth Group travels to Solquest



The Milford Christian Church Youth Group traveled to Curelean, KY for Solquest Monday, August 21st for the total eclipse. They watched the sun be eclipsed for a totality of 160 seconds. The trip made for an amazing view of Gods greatness.

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PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI

by *Les Grooms, pastor
Augusta Presbyterian*

We started a new study in our Sunday School about Moses. Moses was the great law giver. Earl Bush is the leader of discussion for this study.

This past Saturday, I was privileged to attend a dedication ceremony on the behalf of Dorothy Selby at the Rotary Park in Augusta. Many were in attendance and it was fitting to honor the contributions of Dorothy while she is still living and working. Dorothy's son flew in from Texas to attend this commemoration.

Earl Bush was the liturgist and Susie Hargett led the singing during the worship service Sunday. A beautiful patriotic medley was sung by Deborah Habermehl.

My message this Sunday was about the Canaanite woman who approached Jesus and ask Jesus to heal her daughter who was afflicted by an evil spirit.

The Augusta Ministerial Food Bank continues to be open each Tuesday afternoon at 1:00.

Soup Supper continues each Monday at 4 p.m. Come and join us for food and fellowship.

BROOKSVILLE CHRISTIAN

by *John Elfers*

After Job lost all his wealth, all his children, was afflicted with physical problems, his wife suggested "Curse God and die". Job replied "Should we accept good from God, but not trouble?" What he really needed was friendship! That's where Ron resumed his series on "Loving The Hurting". Reminding us of the importance of being a true friend in times of trouble. How? By being a silent presence, sharing life experience, being loyal, forgiving, and cheerful. The best part, Jesus is our friend!

I know it's hard to believe, but August is almost history. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before you know it, so please check us out on Facebook, church website, or just come on by.

Men's Bible Study is just getting into the book of Isaiah, Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men interested in learning the Word of God in a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of fellowship are welcome.



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HANNAH CUMMINS WOMEN ON MISSION

The Willow Baptist Church - Hannah Cummins Chapter of the Women on Mission met at Willow Baptist Church on Wed., Aug. 16: Evelyn Cooper, Mae Jo Flaughter, Mareka Scott, Marilyn Moore, Cassy Scroggins, Sheila Figgins, Jara Bauer, Carol Klaber, and Christina Keeton were present.

Carol Klaber brought the program for the evening. Carol had many topics in her program, but the main topic revolved around a missionary family in Kansas City, MO. The Cole family, parents David and Kris, along with their five sons, ranging in ages from 7 to 18 live, play, & work at a thriving church plant together. The sons are all involved in numerous sporting activities and use every opportunity to minister and witness to their teammates. Kansas City, at a staggering 90% is predominantly un-churched,

so this family uses everyday situations to reach out to the city. The church they started, Oak Tree Church has the motto "A Church for Your Family" so using the platform of various children's activities it reaches out to children of all ages and their families. But this church not only reach in locally they reach out abroad in multiple foreign mission trips. Pastor Cole encourages all the members to not only talk their Christian faith but to live it out in every aspect of their daily life. As a growing church they are learning that no matter the age, social status, background, or race everyone has a mission field!

WMU president Karen Wright opened the business portion of meeting, the minutes from the May meeting were read and approved. This was a jam-packed business portion as we had several months of past activities to review and have a lot of new things coming



Malones to celebrate 50th Anniversary



Tom and Betty Malone will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 27, 2017, at the Clooney Community Center, 114 Bracken Street, Augusta, KY from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Tom and Betty were

married August 26, 1967 and are the parents of four daughters, three granddaughters and four grandsons. Family and friends are invited to celebrate this joyous occasion Sunday afternoon.

No gifts are requested.

Announcements

BCHS Class of 1967 50th reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 26 at 5:30 p.m. at Blue Lick's. For more info. call 606-217-3939.

BCHS Class of 1954 will be celebrating their 63rd class reunion at deSha's in Maysville on Sat., Aug. 26 at 12 noon.

Bracken County Class of 1959 will hold their annual reunion on Sat., Aug. 26 at Blue Licks State Park Lodge, Arlington Room, from 12 noon-4 p.m. Lunch at 1 p.m.

Bracken Co. Extension District Board will meet Tues., Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Bracken Co. Cattlemen will be taking a tour of the new Lexington Bluegrass Stockyards on Fri., Sept. 1. The next called meeting is Thurs., Oct. 19.

Bracken Co. Circuit Clerk's Office/Judicial Center will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday on Sat., Sept. 2 & Mon., Sept. 4.

"Swingtime on the River" to be held Sat., Sept. 9th

"Swingtime on the River" is a premier event that is held in Augusta on Riverside Drive along the beautiful Ohio River. The event is held annually on the 2nd Saturday in September from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The event boasts the Northern Kentucky Swingtime Big Band with dancing and a small firework show to end the evening. This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 9th.

Reserved seating is available at \$12 per person or \$90 for a table of 8. Early seating starts at 5 p.m. The event is free to members of the community who wish to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase starting at 5:30 p.m. and during the performance, or pack your own.

For more information or for reservations contact the Augusta City Office at 606-756-2183. (Rain location will be the Augusta Independent School Gymnasium.)

Augusta Independent Educational Foundation, Inc. is having a 2017 Annual Banquet & Business Meeting Sat., Sept. 2. This is open to all family, friends and alumni of Augusta Independent Schools. Business Meeting 6 p.m. and dinner 6:30 p.m.

Bracken Co. Water District will be closed for Labor Day on Mon., Sept. 4.

BCHS Class of 1947 will have a 70th reunion Sat., Sept. 9 at 12 noon at deSha's in Maysville. You are welcome to bring family members and friends.

3rd Annual Cooper Family Reunion is Sun., Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. at Bart & Heather Brumley's home in Milford, KY. Any questions call Janice 901-647-1747.

BCHS Class of 1956 will be celebrating their 61st class reunion at deSha's in Maysville on Sat., Sept. 23 at 12 noon. For more info call Patty Ann Moorhead 606-735-3416.

Clark-Clark announce engagement and upcoming wedding



Cathy Clark of Germantown and Dale Clark of Brooksville are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, Septem-

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The custom of an open wedding is being observed for family and friends. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor of Augusta, Kentucky and Mrs. Lefel Davis and the late Mr. Sammy Davis of Glasgow. Ms. Davis is a 2013 graduate of Barren County High School and a 2017 graduate of Lindsey Wilson College with a Bachelor in Science of Nursing. She is employed at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY.

The prospective groom

is the grandson of Mrs. Willie Sue McGill of Chickamauge, GA and Mr. Milton Durham of Chickamauge, GA and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kelley of Chickamauge, GA. He is a 2013 graduate of Barren County High School and a 2017 graduate of Lindsey Wilson College with a Bachelor in Science of Sustainability and Energy Applications with a minor in Christian Ministries. Mr. Durham is employed by Cardinal Moving in Louisville, KY.

The wedding will be held at 6:30 p.m. on September 30, 2017, at "The River," the riverfront property of the bride's family in Augusta, KY. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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Thurs., August 24th - Sun., September 3rd

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St. Augustine 2nd & 3rd graders learn about balancing objects



Logan McFarland

What happens when you give students a robot on cardstock paper, 2 pennies and poster putty. You get a balancing robot. There was a little frustration with this one because they had to redesign a lot to get it to balance. They learned balance depends a lot with position of the pennies on the robot with the poster putty. As you can see all were proud of their final product.

Participants were Logan McFarland, Gus Rehtin, Abbey Bradford, William Speakman, and Alayla Sims.



Gus Rehtin



Alayla Sims



William Speakman



Abbey Bradford

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Aug. 28 - Sausage & biscuits, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues., Aug. 29 - Pop tarts, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., Aug. 30 - Sweet rolls, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., Aug. 31 - Cinni minis, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., Sept. 1 - Menu unavailable.

LUNCH

Mon., Aug. 28 - Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, Sun chips, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Tues., Aug. 29 - Lasagna or hamburger on bun, peas, mixed green salad, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Wed., Aug. 30 - Pulled pork BBQ on bun or submarine sandwich, tater tots, carrots, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Aug. 31 - Spaghetti with meat sauce or ham & cheese sandwich, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., Sept. 1 - Menu unavailable.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Aug. 28 - Pancake with syrup, sausage link or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., Aug. 29 - Sausage biscuit with jelly or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Wed., Aug. 30 - Fruit strudel or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Aug. 31 - Breakfast pizza or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Sept. 1 - Toast & jelly or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., Aug. 28 - Chicken rings or hot dog, tots, lima beans, pears, milk.

Tues., Aug. 29 - Taco cup or hot dog, salad or corn, animal crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

Wed., Aug. 30 - Country fried steak or hot dog, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, peaches, apple granola bar, milk.

Thurs., Aug. 31 - Hamburger or hot dog, fries, peas, mandarin oranges, milk.

Fri., Sept. 1 - Pizza or hot dog, salad or green beans, apricots, milk.



Back to School Safety Tips

Provided by: Neider Reynolds, Coordinator
Bracken County Emergency Management

The following health and safety tips are from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

TRAVELING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Review the basic rules with your youngster:

School Bus

- Wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb.
- Do not move around on the bus.
- Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing.
- Make sure to always remain in clear view of the bus driver.

Car

- All passengers should wear a seat belt and/or an age- and size-appropriate car safety seat or booster seat.
- Your child should ride in a car safety seat with a harness as long as possible and then ride in a belt-positioning booster seat. Your child is ready for a booster seat when she has reached the top weight or height allowed for her seat, her shoulders are above the top harness slots, or her ears have reached the top of the seat.
- Your child should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits properly (usually when the child reaches about 4'9" in height and is between 8 to 12 years of age). This means the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the chest and shoulder, not the neck or throat; the lap belt is low and snug across the thighs, not the stomach; and the child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with her legs bent at the knees and feet hanging down.

- All children under 13

years of age should ride in the rear seat of vehicles. If you must drive more children than can fit in the rear seat (when carpooling, for example), move the front-seat passenger's seat as far back as possible and have the child ride in a booster seat if the seat belts do not fit properly without it.

- Remember that many crashes occur while novice teen drivers are going to and from school. You should limit the number of teen passengers to prevent driver distraction; this is even required by law in many states. Do not allow your teen to drive while eating, drinking, or talking on a cell phone.

Bike

- Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride.
- Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic.
- Use appropriate hand signals.
- Respect traffic lights and stop signs.
- Wear bright color clothing to increase visibility.
- Know the "rules of the road."

Walking to School

- Make sure your child's walk to a school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.
- Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.
- Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.

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Babies receive vaccinations that help protect them from 14 diseases by age 2. It is very important that babies receive all doses of each vaccine and receive each vaccination on time. After age 2, children are still recommended to receive a yearly flu vaccine. Children are also due for additional doses of some vaccines between 4 and 6 years of age. Following the recommended immunization schedule is one of the most important things parents can do to protect their children's health. If a child falls behind the recommended immunizations schedule, vaccines can still be given to "catch-up" the child before adolescence.

Child care facilities, preschool programs, and schools are prone to outbreaks of infectious diseases. Children in these settings can easily spread illnesses to one another due to poor hand washing, not covering their coughs, and other factors such as interacting in crowded environments.

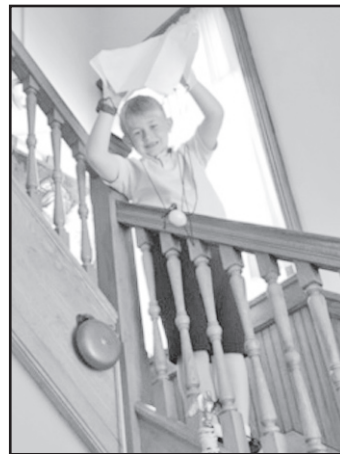
When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk for disease and can spread disease to others in their play groups, child care centers, classrooms, and communities – including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer or other health conditions.

Chemistry students perform labs at Augusta Independent



Augusta Independent students Kobe Purcell (left), McKenzie Deatley (center), and Jaden Velazquez (right) perform a lab in Mr. Mason's chemistry class. Submitted

St. Augustine students test parachutes during STEM project



Gus Rehtin



William Speakman

The first days of school were very busy for Mrs. Hay's 2nd/3rd grade class engineers. They started with talking about Jack and the Beanstalk. Then they discussed how would Jack get back to his house without the beanstalk if it got chopped down with his golden egg. Why parachute of course.

Students were given a choice of construction paper, paper, and crepe paper, Jack (army man figurine), tape and hole puncher. Students were very focused and started working on their projects.

After much work and redesigning and adjustments students were ready to try their parachute with Jack attached along with their golden egg. They did not want Jack to crack his golden egg so he could make Jack's mom happy since he messed up with the magic beans.

Guess what! Jack made it without cracking his golden egg. Students quickly saw that Jack had a much softer landing with crepe paper although construction paper wasn't too bad. The golden egg (yellow plastic Easter egg) might have received a slight crack. It was a quick lesson on lighter - heavier things hands on activity.

Participants were Gus Rehtin, William Speakman, Abbey Bradford, Logan McFarland, and Alayla Sims.



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Augusta new faculty members recognized at Board Meeting



New Augusta Independent faculty members were recognized at the August Board Meeting on Thursday, August 17th. They are, from left to right: Justin Miller - Middle School Math Teacher, Trish Caudill - School-Based Therapist, Carmen White - Food Service Department Co-Manager, and Kim Carpenter - Instructional Assistant. Photo submitted

Kentucky is Ready for Work Ready Scholarship

By: Jay K. Box, President, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Why are there so many job openings in Kentucky that go unfilled?

Unfortunately, one of the main reasons is that employers cannot find qualified workers. Report after report shows this to be true. Yet, we see statistics that also tell us many Kentuckians of working age aren't going to work each day. Kentucky has one of the lowest workforce participation rates in the country.

Research shows there are several reasons for this disconnect between the number of people of working age who don't work and the number of job openings. This includes the number of people who can't pass a drug screen and a culture that does not seem to value higher education.

One of the major reasons behind this, is our workforce does not have the education needed to fill today's jobs. In fact, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) recently conducted research with 3,000 Kentuckians from all parts of the state, which showed a large majority of working age people have no interest in college classes.

Kentucky's college-going rate needs improvement, to say the least. So how do you motivate people who aren't interested in college to earn a credential that can move them into a better job? Our research tells us that time and cost are two of the biggest barriers to convincing these folks to get the education they need.

Now, the state has knocked down those barriers with a new program called the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship. Kentuckians can go to college tuition free to earn credentials in short-term programs in five in-demand business sectors. Those sectors are health care, advanced manufacturing, transportation/logistics, business services/information technology and construction/trades.

The 16 colleges of KCTCS offer hundreds of programs in these fields. Many of the programs can be completed in four months or less and can lead to careers that pay better than some requiring a bachelor's degree. Some of these jobs are tied to our work and

learn programs, in which students attend class and work for a local company. It's a win-win situation. Students get hands-on experience while earning a paycheck, and employers get the educated workers they need. Additionally, we have just joined with the Kentucky Labor Cabinet to offer more apprenticeship programs that will help our students graduate and go directly to work.

Types of job openings vary around the state, but one thing is for certain: people need education beyond high school. This doesn't always mean a bachelor's degree. There are numerous careers that don't require even an associate degree. For those who want to earn a degree, they can begin in a short-term program, earn credentials toward an associate degree and then transfer to one of our four-year partners, if that's their end goal.

The opportunity to earn a college credential at one of the 16 colleges of KCTCS has never been easier. The Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship covers up to 32 hours. Anyone who has not yet earned a college degree of any type is eligible for free tuition toward earning a certificate or diploma in one of the five sectors. There are no income or age limits to qualify. The only educational requirement to apply is a high school diploma or GED.

The scholarship is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. Prospective students must first apply for federal financial aid before they are eligible to apply for the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship. For more information on KCTCS programs that qualify, visit WorkReadyKentucky.com.

The Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship is an important initiative the state is investing in. It's an investment in people, communities and the economy. We applaud lawmakers and the administration for their commitment to higher ed and making cost-saving options available to Kentuckians.

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Students and educators benefit from growing food

By Sandra Renner, Center for Rural Affairs

In the last 20 years, small schools facing budget cuts often removed elective classes. This left skills like cooking and growing fruits and vegetables unlearned.

Center for Rural Affairs' Greenhouse to Cafeteria program has been a solution for schools that have faced those decisions in the past. Not only does it fill a hole left in the curriculum, it also means healthier foods are served at lunch.

The program allows students to grow fruits and vegetables in school greenhouses. After harvesting, students deliver the produce to the cafeteria. Cafeteria staff then have an opportunity to buy and use the fresh food in the lunch program.

Growing food is an experience both students and educators benefit from. Hands-on activities turn pulling weeds and snapping beans into math and science lessons.

Exploring the food system teaches insights that may go untaught. Students have shared with us they feel empowered to know they are taking care of the healthy menu items.

In some schools, the summer months are being used to teach skills needed to run a market stand. These programs are helping build entrepreneurs, farmers, and experts - both culinary and in the food system.

Greenhouse to Cafeteria pilot schools are investing in serving healthier options to rural students' bodies and minds. These schools are providing experiences in careers youth may want to explore. Schools are also serving up a new dialogue about the community and rural America; one where students can envision their future self inside of, rather than leaving.

Learn more about the Center's Greenhouse to Cafeteria program by visiting www.cfra.org/g2c.

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Three Bracken Co. students named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars

Korbin Florer, Steven Fryman and Macy Jefferson, all 2017 graduates of Bracken County High School, have been named Senator Jeff Green Scholars by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). To earn this honor, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

These students have also earned \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. If they keep their grades up in college, they will have \$10,000 to use toward a four-year degree.

The designation honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at an out-of-state school if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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Howdy Folks! By the time you read this, the much talked about, anticipated, advertised solar eclipse of 2017 will be in the history books, but don't worry if you miss this one because on Monday, April 8, 2024, some portions of the U.S. will experience another total eclipse! We will be celebrating our 57th anniversary on that date so it will be easy for us to remember! While it is a little far down the road to be making any plans, at our age, you do need to start preparations early!

We tried unsuccessfully to find out what to do with the used solar eclipse glasses. By the time the next eclipse comes around, we're sure that the technology of glasses will be upgraded, so keeping the ones from this year wouldn't be worth the effort. From what we have seen on TV, the glasses are made of cardboard so the viewing lenses can be removed and the cardboard portion can be recycled.

For those of you using the recycling trailer located at the Augusta Maintenance Barn near the ball park you have, no doubt, noticed a difference! This spare trailer is only temporary due to a pump malfunction on the permanent trailer. Once the parts are in, Mr. Slim will have the trailer fixed in a jiffy! Since this trailer is smaller, we strongly suggest that those of you who routinely throw in boxes that have not been broken down to take a few minutes to do that! Flattened boxes allow for so much more room and this creates a terrific domino effect - fewer trips to the Recycling Center with more poundage per trip, less wear and tear on truck and trailer, less fuel consumption, less air pollution and ultimately, less tax dollars spent!

With nine trailers to keep emptied, we make many trips to the Recycling

Center each month and it never ceases to amaze us at the number of drivers who do not use their headlights in foggy, rainy and dare we say, snowy conditions! Granted, these lights do not help the driver, but they definitely help oncoming drivers to see you! Weather conditions are changing with the fall weather approaching and morning fog is more frequent so please turn on those headlights! Page 17 of the Kentucky Drivers Manual gives instructions for using high beam and low beam headlights and the rule of thumb is that if you are having trouble seeing other vehicles, the drivers of those vehicles are having trouble seeing you so even in the daylight, it is necessary to use lights!

Another interesting statute in Kentucky Drivers Manual can be found on Page 50 regarding KRS 512.070, Kentucky's Littering Law. Violations for littering are Class A misdemeanors carrying fines of up to \$500. KRS 512.070 pertains not only to our highways but to any public or private property or waterway. Mr. Rob Laurenson was our Local Assistance personnel for several years when we began back in 2004 and his pet peeve was that the Kentucky Littering Law was not included in the Drivers Manual. With his guidance, we were able to write many letters and eventually this tidbit of information was included in the manual. So like it or not, littering is against the law and we urge drivers to obey all laws and especially these two that make the old adage of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" so very true! Please adopt the habits of REFUSING to Litter, RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you - *Bin & Bug*.

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Bracken Board of Education

August 14, 2017

Present: Board Members: Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Andy Reynolds, Angie Crawford, Kathy Bell; Treasurer: Brittany Mullikin; Superintendent: Jeff Aulick; Staff and Visitors: Kevin Courtney, Bobbi Brothers, Clayton King, and Tony Dietrich.

The August 14, 2017 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Items Approved by the Board at its August, 2017 Meeting were: •Minutes of July 10, 2017 Board Meeting; •July 2017 Treasurer's Report; •July 2017 Monthly Financial Report; •Payment of all Bills and Claims; •Acknowledgement Activity Accounts; •2nd reading of policy 03.222 and 03.122; •Technology Annual Report; •2016-2017 Annual Financial Report; •HB 940 Tax Rate of 39.9; •Motor Vehicle tax to remain at \$2.5 per \$100 for the 2017-2018 school year; •2017-2018 Counseling Contract with Comprehend; •Surplus all mounted animals; •Mary Ann Stewart as temporary special counsel; •Stipend for BCMS teacher for additional BCHS special education case load.

Items Reviewed by the Board at its August 14, 2017 Meeting with No Action Taken were: •SBDM Reports; •Data Security HB 5 Update – Tabled until next meeting.

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements: Certified – Jeremy Baker (FCS Teacher), Jana Howard (BCHS Student Service), Tara Smith (BCHS Social Studies), Denise Huninghake

(MS Language Arts), and Danielle Abdulrazak (MS Student Service); Classified – April Burton (BCMS Instructional Aide) and Melissa Johnson (Library Media Specialist); Transfer – Vicki Fisher (transfer from MS Counselor to HS Counselor); Certified Sub – Kimberly Habermehl, Emma Conley, Amanda Jones, Tracy Mann, Stacy Schneller, and Connie Bowling; Classified Sub – Oralia McMullin, Tiffany Meyer, and Ashley Mahan; Sub Bus Driver – Ashley Mahan; Extra-Curricular – Stephen Butler and David Brausch will split the JV Football position, Gary Norton (MS Assistant Football – split with Ron Moser), Jessica Steinhauer (TE Academic Coach), Wade Smith (PBIS Coach), Chris Yelton, Kristi Clark, and Heather Carmack (PBIS Team Members), and Elizabeth Jones (BCMS Academic Coach); Resignation – Larry Charles (BCHS Social Studies Teacher & Baseball Coach), Elizabeth Jones (Taylor Elementary Academic Coach), Melinda Charles (BCHS Student Services), Elizabeth Jones (MS Track), Justin Jefferson (MS Assistant Football Coach), Danielle Abdulrazak (Library Media Specialist), Tammi Wright (BCHS Guidance Counselor), and Brandi Bray (BCMS Reading Teacher & Freshman Volleyball Coach).

The board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation KRS 61.810(1)(c)

A special called board meeting will be held on August 24, 2017 at 6 PM to discuss the bond sale and award the bid for the Bathroom Project at BCHS.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

AHS Cross Country Looks for Improvement in 2017

Familiar faces will be running for AHS this fall, as the 2016 team lost no one to graduation.

Senior David Reed is set to lead the Panthers in 2017. Reed set a PR last season of 18:17 and advanced to the state cross country championship for the first time. Behind Reed is fellow senior Adam Sallee. Having made great strides over the last three years, Sallee was running near the 30-minute mark his freshman year. Last season, he reached a personal best 20:19. Sophomore Seth Fouts returns, having ran a personal best 21:19 last season. Rounding out the returning varsity runners is sophomore Noah Rayburn and junior Stephen Cordle who both look to continue shaving off minutes this season.

Also joining the varsity team on a limited basis will be seventh grader Conner Snapp. It is planned for Snapp to run the required minimum of four high school meets so that he can compete with the varsity team at the regional meet.

"In the meets that Conner runs, we have a chance to have four runners running sub 22:00, and maybe even sub 21:00 by the end of the season, and I can't recall the last time we had either of those situations," Coach Tim Litteral stated. "David has the potential to run in the 17:00s, and hopefully knowing it's his last opportunity, he'll work really hard to get there." Reed was the fifth and final individual qualifier for the state meet last season. "If the team doesn't qualify for the state meet, we want David to be the first or second qualifier, and not have to wait around to the last spot to see if he made it."

"I feel like Adam could make a run at qualifying for state as well. If he can knock another couple of minutes off this season, as has been his trend, he'll give himself a chance. In the meets that Conner runs, we feel like that will help our team placement, but we'll need Seth, Noah, and Stephen to continue pushing to improve their times," Litteral said.

On the girls' side, sophomore Michaela Remley returns. Remley joined the team last season and improved by over 8-minutes from start to finish. 8th grader Emma Young is also

Bracken runners compete at Midsummer Nights Run



Pictured left to right: Tracy Simons, Jared Jefferson, Collin Jefferson, Brandon Cox, Nicholas Cummins, Kaleb Darnell, Damon Bryant, Daniel Simons, and Savanna Brumley.

As an unofficial start to the cross country season, 7 members of the Bracken County Cross Country Team and their families traveled to Lexington on Saturday, August 12th, to compete in "A Midsummer Nights Run". Jared Jefferson placed 5th overall with his time of 16:56, Brandon Cox placed 18th overall with his time of 17:48, Nicholas Cummins placed 44th overall with his time of 19:04, Collin Jefferson placed 83rd overall with his time of 20:01, Damon Bryant placed 177th overall with his time of 21:52, Kaleb Darnell placed 231st overall with his time of 22:38, and Daniel Simons placed 438th overall with his time of 24:50. Also competing were family members of cross country runner, Daniel Simons, his sister, Savanna Brumley who placed 1465th overall with her time of 33:26, and his mother, Tracy Simons, who placed 1515th overall with her time of 33:58.

planned to join Remley for four high school races, making her eligible to compete at the regional meet.

The high school team opens its season August 29 at Pendleton County.



Augusta MS Cross Country Looking to Use Experience

Augusta's middle school cross country team is looking to its experienced runners to guide them to success this season. With nine males and females on the team ranging from fifth to eighth grade, that is a slight increase over last season.

On the girls' side, 8th grader Emma Young will look to continue the success she has experience at the middle school level. While middle school races vary in distance, her personal best in the 3K, which is one of the more common distance ran, is 11:38. Per Kentucky MileSplit, that time ranked the 10th best girls' 3K time in the state last season. Young recorded five first place finishes last season and several other top five finishes. Joining Young as the only other girl will be 6th grader Madison Wenz, who competed on the middle school team last season as a 5th grader.

"We're looking for Emma to continue improving and have success," Coach Tim Litteral said. "She ran a 12:10 in our scrimmage meet last week, which I felt was a strong start. In practice, most of her training is with the varsity team, so that should only help her in her middle school races. Madison also had a strong performance in the scrimmage meet, finishing over three minutes faster than her first meet last season."

On the boys side, there is a mix of old and new faces. Conner Snapp returns as a 7th grader expecting increased success this season. He is joined by fellow classmates Josh Bex who ran with the middle school team last season. Devante Jefferson, Jesse Johnson, and Will Kelsch are all 6th graders, but have experience running at the middle school level. Johnson and Kelsch ran for Augusta Middle School last year as a fifth grader, while Jefferson ran for Mason County MS last year. Two other new faces are fifth graders Eli Cline

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and Grayson Miller. Both ran on Augusta's elementary team last year.

"All our guys had a strong showing at our scrimmage meet," Litteral said. "Conner actually ran a 5K, and Devante ran about 12:30. Will set a PR by 40 seconds which was impressive while Jesse is starting the season much improved from where he started last year. Grayson, while just a fifth grader and fairly new to running has been doing very well and

shows real promise." Bex and Cline both missed the scrimmage due to injury/illness.

"We're excited to have seven boys and be able to compete as a team. If our boys continue to work hard and stay healthy, I'd like to think they have a chance to be competitive at some meets this year," Litteral said.

The team opens its season on Augusta 29 at Pendleton County.

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Augusta Athletics Holds First "Augusta Run Along the River"

On Saturday, August 12, the Augusta Athletic Department hosted its first "Augusta Run Along the River" 5K. 57 participants ran in the event, ranging from ten to 65 years of age. Local runners from Bracken County participated, but the race also drew runners from as far east as Vanceburg, as far south as Bowling Green, and as far west as Muncie, Indiana.

The 5K began at the Augusta Boat Dock, was ran down historic Riverside Drive and out Long

Stretch, before returning back down Riverside Drive and ending back at the Boat Dock.

The overall male winner was Paco Franco, finishing in 19:21. The overall female winner was Emma Young, finishing in 23:25.

Awards were also given to the top two males and females in each age divisions as follows:

Male 16 & Under: 1st - Paco Franco and 2nd - Willie Franco; **Female 16 & Under:** 1st - Emma Young and 2nd - Madison Welch; **Male**

17-30: 1st - Nathaniel Grayson and 2nd - David Reed; **Female 17-30:** 1st - Whitney Rosenbaum and 2nd - Traci Baxter; **Male 31-45:** 1st - Ignacio Reyes and 2nd - Donnie Saunders; **Female 31-45:** 1st - Rebecca Ammerman and 2nd - Crystal Thayer; **Male 46-60:** 1st - Tim Wilson and 2nd - Chris Carrigan; **Female 46-60:** 1st - Debbie Biddle and 2nd - Tara Carrigan; **Male 61+:** 1st - Mike Harrington and 2nd - Walter Norris; and **Female 61+:** 1st - Vicki Bess.

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Stockpiling Tall Fescue

By David Appelman, CEA
Ag and Natural Resources

KY 31 Tall Fescue is often associated with negative animal performance in the summer. Even with all the animal challenges with this plant, it still possesses characteristics that make it a good forage for grazing operations. It has great persistency, is high yielding with moderate to high quality and handles heavy grazing pressure to name a few. But where it excels is maintaining quality into the winter for use as stockpiled forage to graze.

Stockpiling fescue is simply identifying a field with a high percentage of tall fescue, preferably nearly 100% fescue. The identified area to be stockpiled has livestock removed in early August and is not grazed the rest of the summer and fall. This allows for the forage to grow and accumulate biomass during the cool months of September and October. These stockpiled fields should ideally be clipped or mowed to prevent summer weeds from setting seed and competing with the fescue.

A major misconception is that one has to apply nitrogen in order to obtain grass growth. We all know this is not the case, but nitrogen fertility can increase yields. In a five county on-farm demonstration through the Master Grazer Graze 300 program, applying nitrogen at a rate of 46 lbs per acre of actual nitrogen resulted in an additional 1,200 lbs of forage dry matter production or roughly 60% more forage. The unfertilized areas averaged just over a ton of forage dry matter per acre while the fertilized areas were slightly over a 3,000 lbs on average. With moisture reserves in our soils at an adequate level, nitrogen additions on stockpiled fescue is a very attractive investment this year.

Forage quality of stock-

piled forage is often higher than the average fescue hay. Total digestible nutrients will be in the upper 50's to lower 60's, near that of alfalfa. Protein content will vary depending on the fertility with 9-13% crude protein values typical. These values can support lactating cows and 1.25-1.50 pound per day gains for stockers. The Wisconsin research revealed forage in vitro digestibility to drop only 2-3% units on average from October to December illustrating that little decline in quality occurs and tall fescue was ranked the highest in terms of stockpiling. However, nutritive losses do occur from the December forward resulting in substantial declines in forage quality. Take home point number two is to utilize the forage in the early winter and don't wait to graze in the spring if you want to reap the most from the stockpiled forage.

Grazing stockpiled fescue can also serve as a pasture renovation tool. Selecting fields high in fescue, controlling weeds and grazing close to the ground during the winter provides a great opportunity for frost-seeding clover in February. Grazing removes the forage mass allowing the seed to reach the soil surface. Thus, stockpiling some selected fields on a planned basis can help one to improve the forage program on their farm and reduce the negative impacts of the alkaloids by incorporating clover.

Begin planning now for fall stockpiling of tall fescue. Contact the Bracken County Extension Office for assistance with soil sampling and whether or not to apply nitrogen. Then hope for rain and watch the grass grow. As a note, always plan for hay feeding in event your stockpile yield is low due to drought conditions in the fall.

Slow Mail Costs Money

By Matthew Paxton IV, publisher of The News-Gazette, Lexington, VA and Pres. of the National Newspaper Association

Most people get mail every day, Monday through Saturday. But what happens when the mail comes later than we expect?

We found out a few years ago, when the Postmaster General had to take away overnight First-Class and Periodicals mail from most of the nation. That caused a problem for a lot of consumers and businesses. Now, we may be facing a new slowdown, if something isn't done by Congress very soon.

Who needs the mail, some people ask? We have the Internet now. But a lot happens in the mail, and a lot goes wrong when it is late. To begin with, mail is the backbone for about \$1.3 trillion in jobs, products and services. And then there is the personal impact.

People send in their credit card payments at the last minute when cash is tight. The payment reaches the credit card company late, and credit scores take a beating. That causes loans for cars and houses to get more expensive.

Many people count on the mail for medicines. A missed dosage can mean a trip to the hospital.

Small businesses count on the day's mail to bring in cash from customers. A few days' delay can mean a trip to the bank for a loan. Loans cost money, and put pressure on the business to raise prices.

Some things just can't be emailed. It is hard to send your grandkid's birthday card overnight by the Internet. Some farm supply houses use the mail to deliver small animals quickly. They certainly can't zap them across broadband, or allow them to die in a post office waiting for a mail truck. And then there are legal documents that have to arrive by certified mail. Also, I have to mention late newspapers, where sales coupons are missed and public event announcements arrive after the event. Newspapers like this one that rely on the mail for delivery to readers took it on the chin the past few years, with disappointed readers canceling their subscriptions.

We are at another crunch point. The US Postal Service has a \$57 billion deficiency on its balance sheet, most of it caused by Congress. Fixing it may require the Postmaster General to close more post offices and mail sorting plants, eliminate mail-hauling truck routes and ground the airmail. The mail would be slowed down even further.

USPS last received a major overhaul by Congress in 2006. The next year, Steve Jobs appeared on a stage with a new gadget called an iPhone. Since then, Congress and the Postmaster General have been grappling with the tough problem of collecting enough postage for a system that must reach ever more mailing addresses in America, but with less mail—though still important mail—to pay for the service. So far, Congress has done nothing but tinker.

This is nothing new. Since the birth of the nation, Congress bogged down many times in finding resources for this essential economic backbone—one of the few government services actually in the Constitution! Usually a slow Congress results in slower mail.

The choices are tough, and Congress is never good at tough choices. Businesses that buy postage cannot afford big increases and will simply find alternatives if the rates are jacked up too much. Consumers cannot afford to pay more for slower mail. USPS wants to protect jobs for its workers.

Jefferson, Bay winners of the 2017 CASA Playhouses



The CASA Program of Bracken, Fleming, and Mason counties are pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Playhouses, Trisha Jefferson and Kathy Bay.

Kathy is shown above with Vicki Bess who sold her the winning ticket.

The CASA's Board of Directors and CASA's Staff appreciate everyone's support and dedication; especially, Hardyman Lumber, A.W. Graham Lumber and the Germantown Board of Directors.



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THE PERILS OF INTERIORITY

It is good to spend time each day in quiet reflection, thinking and praying about our lives. Much of our daily life is spent "inside our own heads," though just how much varies a lot with individuals and their circumstances. Introverts and people who live alone probably spend more time inside their own heads than extroverts and people who live with others. In any case, there are perils to reflection and interiority; quiet reflection can easily turn into brooding over real or imagined grievances. The teacher on the way to school and the office worker on the way to work may both be imagining the difficult individuals they are sure to confront. How much of your interior life is spent in these imaginary conflicts? While it can be helpful to rehearse the argument you plan to have with someone, these rehearsals can easily become obsessive and filled with unkind thoughts about others. Also, do you find yourself dwelling on unchaste thoughts throughout the day? Sometimes we must make a conscious effort to clean up our interior space. We should recall Jesus's warning that whoever is angry with his brother or sister is subject to judgement and whoever looks at a woman lustfully has committed adultery in his heart. (Matthew 5:22-28)

— Christopher Simon

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy -- think about such things."
—Philippians 4:8 NIV

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Bracken County Fiscal Court

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

A public hearing to obtain comments from citizens regarding the Resolution 17-08 regarding discontinuance of 0.5 mile section of Winkle Road in the Bracken County Courtroom on Wed., July 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Magistrates Present: Carl Allen; Doug Smith; David Kelsch; David Hughes; Dennis Jefferson; Scotty Lippert; Clark Hennessey; John Corlis.

There were 6 Citizens in attendance.

Judge Executive Bush called the meeting to order and informed those in attendance that the floor was open to any public comment regarding Resolution 17-08 relating to the discontinuance of a .5 mile section of Winkle Road.

No comments were submitted.

Therefore, it is assumed the Bracken Co. Fiscal Court move forward with the discontinuance.

There being no further business, the public hearing was adjourned.

A regular meeting of the Bracken Co. Fiscal Court was held Wed., July 12, 2017, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda.

Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Scotty Lippert, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson.

Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims and a Financial Statement ending June 30, 2017.

Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by John Corlis, that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting on June 28, 2017. Vote being unanimous.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items - *City Attorney, Ed Rudd and City Superintendent, Jeff Mofford, advised the court that the water line project is proceeding in the county. There were issues with easements on Chaney Road, therefore the waterlines will be on county right of way. They presented the court with a self-insured bond on behalf of the City of Brooksville.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the court accept the self insured bond agreement with the City of Brooksville. Vote being unanimous.

Roads & Projects Updates - Judge Bush advised that the county road department is preparing roads for stabilization, chip & seal, and paving. They will begin mowing county roads again soon. Judge Bush advised the warning siren for Milford has been ordered. He will keep the court advised.

Bid Surplused Dodge Truck - Road Dept. (yellow) - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that the court accept the bid submitted by Brandon Gaunce in the amount of \$525. There were two bids submitted, Gaunce being the highest bid. (Lowest bid being \$350). Vote being unanimous.

Resolution 17-08; Winkle Road

Largest Pumpkin and Largest Watermelon Break Kentucky State Fair Records



Dwight Slone of Prestonsburg, Kentucky breaks Kentucky State Fair record and wins Largest Pumpkin Contest with his 1,223- pound pumpkin.

Dwight Slone of Prestonsburg, Kentucky won first place in the eighth annual Largest Pumpkin Contest Friday, Aug. 18. His pumpkin came in at 1,223 pounds during the official weigh-in, breaking the Kentucky State Fair record. The pumpkin contest provides the largest premium of any Kentucky State Fair entry, and Slone received a dollar for every pound, for a total of \$1,223.

For the fourth year in a row, Frank Mudd of Flaherty, Kentucky won the Largest Watermelon Contest with his 296.5-pound melon, which also broke the Kentucky State Fair record. A secret to Mudd's success may be that he germinates his own seeds for the watermelons. He received \$100.

Those who placed second, third and fourth in both categories were also awarded prize money.

The pumpkins and watermelons can be viewed in the West Hall throughout the Fair.

The 2017 Kentucky State Fair is Aug. 17-27 at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

For more information, visit www.kystatefair.org or find the Fair on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or blog.



Frank Mudd of Flaherty, Kentucky breaks Kentucky State Fair record and wins Largest Watermelon Contest with 296.5-pound watermelon.

Photo submitted

discontinuance of 0.5 mile section - Upon motion of Carl Allen, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the court accept the resolution below to discontinue a 0.5 mile section from the county road system. The county road department has not maintained this portion of the road in many years. Vote being unanimous.

County Entrance Sign Proposal- Michael Colemire (Colemire Sign Company) was at the court meeting to address any questions regarding the proposal for the county signs for the AA Highway. Magistrates asked him to bring back two specific proposals for general style signs which would lower the cost greatly. One will be faux brick and one will be stucco material. Tabled until next meeting.

General Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by David Kelsch, that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Road Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Doug Smith, that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved

for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by John Corlis, that the following Jail Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Dennis Jefferson, that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

*Judge Bush advised that Miller Lumber Company donated 2 picnic tables for the Walcott Bridge sitting area.

*Magistrate Dennis Jefferson will be going to the Germantown Recreational meeting and he will bring back some information for magistrates to make decisions on reimbursable expenses.

*Magistrate Scotty Lippert advised the court that the 911 board met, and will meet again August 30, 2017. This will be to suggest changes to the Ordinance relating to Enhanced 911 operations.

*Judge Bush advised the Tourism Director, Lacey Holleran, will continue to go to the Licking Valley Adventures meetings and will continue to meet with Judge Bush and Tina on a monthly basis. The Fiscal Court has not agreed to join the Licking Valley Adventures at this time.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the meeting be adjourned. Vote being unanimous.



Returns to Heritage Days Sun., Sept. 3rd

Inside Out is once again partnering with Northern Kentucky Hot Wheels Collectors to sponsor HOT WHEELS RACING at Heritage Days in Augusta, KY on Sunday, September 3rd. IT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES AND THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE!! A Free Event!!

Prizes and Certificates will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners! Bring your Fastest Hot Wheels Diecast and join in the fun!! Registration begins at 1:15 p.m., racing starts at 2 p.m.

Location will be in the side lot of the Parkview Inn on 2nd St, Augusta, KY.



Kentucky Launches Online Reporting for Hemorrhagic Deer Disease System provides researchers better way to monitor disease outbreak

People can now go online to report suspected cases of epizootic hemorrhagic disease in dead or dying deer.

“We’ve created an easy-to-use online survey that allows people to notify the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife of dead or dying deer no matter what time of day,” said Gabe Jenkins, big game coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “We’ll use this information to create up-to-date maps so the public can see the extent of the disease’s spread.”

The digital form is available at fw.ky.gov under the “Important Info” tab. It only takes a few minutes to complete.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife first began receiving reports of stricken deer in mid-July. The department now has received more than 240 reports of dead or dying deer suspected of contracting epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) in 34 counties. The department has received most of its reports from

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eastern Kentucky.

EHD is a viral disease transmitted to deer through the bite of a midge or gnat. The disease, which does not affect humans or pets, has been present in the United States for more than 60 years. Outbreaks cease when the first frost kills the biting bugs.

Other states in the Appalachian region have reported similar cases of deer mortality.

Kentucky’s deer hunting seasons this year will not be affected by the outbreak. “After the last major outbreak in 2007, we actually saw an increase in the quality of bucks statewide just a couple years later,” Jenkins noted. “It brought deer populations to better levels in some of the more densely areas, because there was more food on the landscape for the remaining deer.”

Deer infected with EHD

may appear lethargic and may not respond or run away when approached by people. Deer may exhibit excessive salivation, swelling around the face and neck, and their tongues may hang out. Typically, deer that have died from the disease are found around water, such as rivers and creeks. People who see live deer exhibiting disease symptoms or find dead deer should report it online immediately at fw.ky.gov or call the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Information Center at 1-800-858-1549.

The department staffs the center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern), Monday through Friday. Personnel will collect information then provide the name and telephone number of a biologist in the area for possible testing of the animal.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is also urging hunters to report any observations of deer that appear to have died of natural causes.

For more information on this disease and a current map of the outbreak, visit the main page of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov. A Facebook interview with Jenkins and “Kentucky Afield” television host Chad Miles concerning the outbreak is also accessible on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Facebook page.

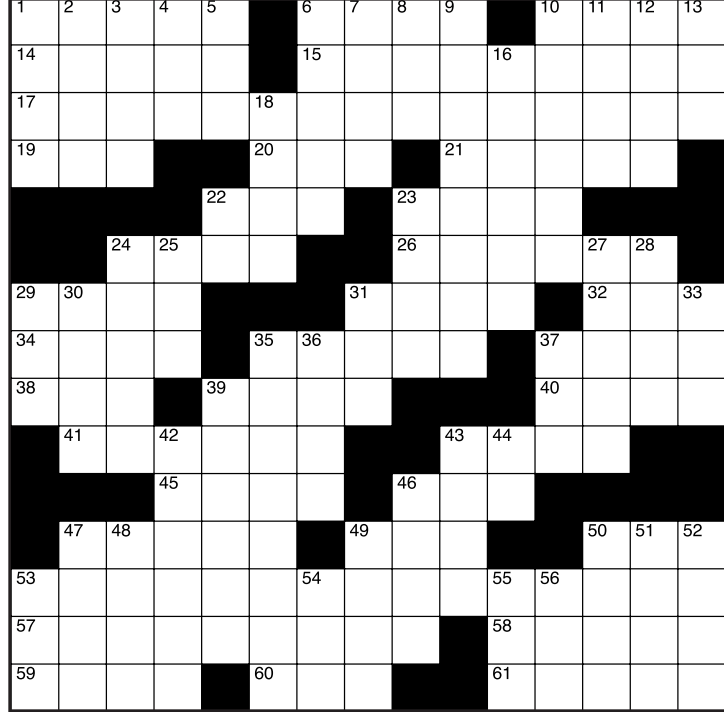
August 24th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

1. Nocturnal rodents
6. “Sin City” actress Jessica
10. Strong dark beer
14. Nebraska city
15. Inclined to avoid conflict
17. Mistaken belief
19. Expresses disgust
20. Greek goddess of the dawn
21. Cranky
22. Boy who wouldn’t grow up
23. Scots for “home”
24. Turfs
26. Countries
29. The duration of something
31. Pastries
32. Golf score
34. Reasonable
35. Female parents
37. Art __, around 1920
38. Beloved sandwich
39. Damaged
40. Long time
41. One who rears
43. Without
45. Occupational safety and health act
46. Political action committee
47. Geological period
49. Swiss river
50. Type of mathematical graph
53. Doctors are sworn to it
57. One’s concerns
58. Type of wrap
59. Foray
60. Born of
61. A temporary police force

CLUES DOWN

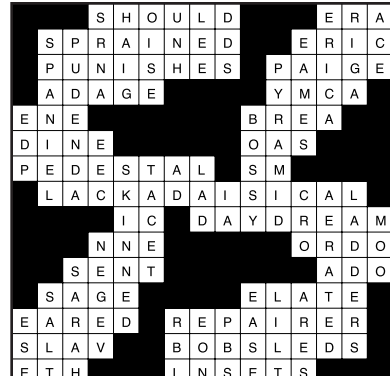
1. __ and circumstance
2. Bowfin fish
3. Ready money
4. Expression of satisfaction
5. A person who lacks good judgment
6. Cooks where one
7. Majors and Oswald
8. __ humbug



9. Salts
10. Type of hound
11. A notice of someone’s death
12. Disgust with sweetness
13. Barbie’s friend
16. Rectal procedures
18. Partner to carrots
22. Group of cops (abbr.)
23. First Chinese dynasty
24. A favorite of children
25. Being a single unit or thing
27. Fencing swords
28. New England river
29. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
30. Insect feeler
31. Payment (abbr.)
33. Director Howard
35. Large deep-bodied fish
36. Architectural term describing pillars
37. Chargers legend Fouts
39. Awaken
42. Covered
43. Frock
44. Cools a home

46. Congratulatory gestures
47. __ fide
48. Ancient Incan sun god
49. Card players’ move: __ up
50. Gentlemen
51. Educational organizations
52. Actress Daly
53. Southern sky constellation (abbr.)
54. Midway between east and southeast
55. Small European viper
56. Language close to Thai

Answers to 8-17-17 puzzle.





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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

REVENUES			
Beginning Balance	\$	3,070,249.18	
Revenues from local sources:			
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	1,905,965.02	
Sales & Use Taxes	\$	301,612.16	
Other Taxes	\$	1,557.01	
Tuition	\$	37,482.21	
Transportation	\$	1,079.00	
Investment earnings	\$	7,040.94	
Other revenue	\$	406,437.29	
Total revenue from local sources:	\$	2,661,173.63	
Revenue from state sources	\$	8,349,118.01	
Revenue from federal sources	\$	1,469,181.22	
Other revenue	\$	293,075.50	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	15,842,797.54	

EXPENDITURES			
Salaries:			
Instructional	\$	4,709,942.72	
Administrative	\$	1,444,704.79	
Maintenance	\$	274,742.28	
Transportation	\$	398,748.62	
Food Services	\$	298,804.42	
Community Services	\$	67,917.82	
Total Salaries	\$	7,194,860.65	
Vendor Payments	\$	2,397,193.44	
Transfers and on-behalf payments	\$	3,070,122.03	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	12,662,176.12	
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS/FUND BALANCES	\$	3,180,621.42	

*Please note that the bulk of the above amount is beginning balances in Capital Fund

& Building Fund, which are restricted and can only be used for new construction



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Mrs. Brittany Mullikin
Bracken County Board of Education
348 West Miami Street
Brooksville, KY 41004

Dear Mrs. Mullikin,

This letter is to certify the balance in your board account. The balance as of 6/30/17 for Bracken County Board of Education was:

\$4,081,932.80

If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at 606-735-2125.

Sincerely,

Steven T. Hamilton

Steven T. Hamilton
President/CEO

Vendor Payments (exceeding \$1000) for 2016-2017	
Vendor Name	Amount Paid
A STEP AHEAD	15,581.48
ACADEMIC EDGE INC	15,762.40
ACT ASPIRE	1,596.00
AGILE SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES	1,399.00
AIRBORNE ATHLETICS INC	1,499.99
AL J. SCHNEIDER COMPANY	3,204.96
ALL ABOUT GLASS,LLC	1,766.13
ALL PRO SUPPLY OF NORTHERN KY, LLC	12,578.65
AMAZON CREDIT PLAN	9,427.56
AMERICAN BUS AND ACCESSORIES,	6,138.30
ANALYTICAL MANAGEMENT INC	1,072.70
ART TO REMEMBER	1,020.50
ASSUREDPARTNERS NL	1,107.58
BACKWOODS COUNTRY CREATIONS	1,019.00
BALFOUR	1,955.69
BARBARA BROWNING	1,497.29
BEST BUY	22,553.25
BLICK ART MATERIALS	1,214.70
BLUE COLLAR BARBELL LLC	3,580.00
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS	95,577.51
BOB SUMEREL TIRE, INC	2,954.73
BRACKEN CO. HEALTH DEPARTMENT	26,400.00
BRACKEN COUNT FISCAL COURT	1,387.50
BRACKEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	8,382.71
BRACKEN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL	6,833.74
BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS	1,950.75
BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DIST.	7,275.29
BRADFORD'S HOME MART	2,310.48
BSN SPORTS LLC	1,338.00
BUMBLEBEE FUNDRAISING LLC	4,442.00
BUMBLEBEE TEAM SPORTS LLC	9,074.00
BUSINESS CARD	33,904.51
BYTESPEED LLC	30,816.00
CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS CORPORATION	28,500.00
CBS FENCE COMPANY	1,420.00
CDW GOVERNMENT	41,095.50
CENTRAL JANITORIAL SUPPLY	15,870.60
CENTRAL STATES BUS SALES INC.	1,131.58
CENTURY CONSTRUCTION, INC	193,435.50
CHAD ASBURY	4,780.00
CHERRYDALE FARMS	6,065.71
CINCINNATI FLOOR COMPANY INC	2,642.00
CITY OF BROOKSVILLE UTILITIES	34,064.78
CLAUDE DARNELL	1,000.00
COMMONWEALTH TECHNOLOGY INC	12,390.20
COMPASS LEARNING	4,300.00
COMPREHEND, INC	4,750.00
CONTRACT PAPER GROUP, INC.	1,147.05
COOPER WHOLESALE INC	8,474.07
COUNSELING & DIAGNOSTICS	14,360.00
CREATIVE-IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES	30,792.13
CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES , INC.	1,895.60
D & P TEXT	2,615.50
DANIEL FISHER	6,148.23
DAVID SIMONS	21,424.00
DEBRA-KUEMPEL	4,116.11
DELL MARKETING, L.P.	2,139.95
DENISE M. KEENE, CPA	15,429.00
DICE'S BODY SHOP	1,505.10
DIDAX, INC	1,837.32
DKC RADIO	2,073.19
DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION	2,906.85
EDMENTUM	10,800.00
ELECTRO-MECH SERVICES LLC	8,037.43
EPREP INC	4,823.00
EVERLAST CLIMBING INDUSTRIES INC	5,868.00
EXTREME NETWORKS INC	5,693.85
FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.	1,261.86
FLOW-THRU DRAIN & SEWER CLEANING	1,519.29
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS INC	12,788.94
FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LLC	1,112.00
G & W DISTRIBUTING	2,761.44
GARY SCOTT & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS,	33,507.29
GEM CITY TIRE	4,985.59
GEOTECHNOLOGY INC	5,291.25
GERI MAINS	1,220.00
GORDON FOOD SERVICE	285,542.43
GRAINGER PARTS	1,013.91
GREAT AMERICAN OPPORTUNITIES, INC	2,828.80
GTM SPORTSWEAR	4,882.60
H & W SPORT SHOP	41,460.63
H G MAYS CORP	135,193.67
HALL'S PAVING & SEALING INC.	0.00
HAMILTON CONTRACTING	95.00
HAMILTON INC	9,782.56
HARCOURT OUTLINES	2,441.62
HARPER OIL PRODUCTS, INC.	79,827.94
HARRISON MACHINE SHOP	1,412.52
HAWK PREDATOR & WILDLIFE CONTROL	2,195.00
HEDGECOCK ELECTRIC	22,536.89
HERTZ FURNITURE SYSTEMS	2,422.23
HICKS & MANN INC	12,400.00
HOBART	1,638.76
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY	16,853.33
HOWARD NIEMEIER, SHERIFF	74,989.45
INFINITE CAMPUS	11,878.45
JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY	1,604.53
JT TEEGARDEN	1,120.00
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	2,395.20
K A S A	3,985.51
K C PROVISIONS,LLC	2,682.68
K-LOG , INC.	1,866.52

KAPLAN EARLY LEARNING COMPANY	2,738.30
KEMI KY EMPLOYER'S MUTUAL INS.	47,713.41
KENTUCKY CCBD	1,000.00
KENTUCKY MOTOR SERVICE-FALMOUTH	5,257.61
KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	3,220.99
KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC.	25,140.25
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,556.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	29,901.95
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	241,622.08
KENTUCKY VIRTUAL LIBRARY	1,474.00
KERN MEAT DISTRIBUTION, INC.	5,537.33
KHSAA	1,160.00
KSBIT-PROPERTY & LIABILITY FUND	5,182.00
KSBIT-WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	7,919.00
KY ASSOC. OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	1,500.00
KY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COUNCIL	1,550.00
KYSTE C/O TOTAL MEETING CONCEPTS, LLC	1,020.00
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	1,808.19
LEE'S IGA	4,219.00
LEWIS COUNTY PRIMARY CARE	2,552.00
LIBERTY MUTUAL	114,244.00
LIFETOUCH	1,889.50
LIMESTONE ACADEMIC LEAGUE	1,125.00
LITTLE CEASAR PIZZA KITS FUNDRAISING	3,567.00
LOWES BUSINESS ACCOUNT	3,380.23
LOWES SPORTING GOODS	1,054.41
M&M SERVICE	0.00
MAYSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	21,609.86
MAYSVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT INC	1,027.27
MAZANEC, RASKIN & RYDER CO., L.P.A.	1,800.00
THE MCGRAW-HILL COMP	36,909.74
MEMORY BOOK COMPANY	2,100.09
MICHAEL MCCLANAHAN	1,325.00
MID-SOUTH BASEBALL	2,287.53
MIKE RUMFORD	92,500.00
MILLERS HOME CENTER	7,914.41
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY	1,872.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS	4,210.23
NASCO	1,625.69
NCS PEARSON, INC.	2,093.80
NORTHERN KY COOPERATIVE FOR	22,588.75
NORTHERN KY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	0.00
NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION	14,862.50
O'HARA, RUBERG, TAYLOR, SLOAN & SERGENT	10,913.70
OMNI CHEER	1,115.24
ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY INC	4,292.27
PAPER 101	10,361.50
PEARSON EDUCATION	3,321.88
PEPSI COLA	16,624.21
PERMA-BOUND	1,673.01
PHILLIPS SIGN COMPANY	1,593.00
PHONAK INC.	6,297.56
POMEROY COMPUTER RESOURCES	3,278.30
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	4,535.36
POSTMASTER - BROOKSVILLE	2,118.20
POWERSCHOOL GROUP LLC	1,800.00
PRO BILLING CORP	6,246.41
QUALITY CARPET	16,572.50
QUILL CORP.	35,409.80
R & H SURVEY	4,235.00
R. D. HOLDER OIL COMPANY	1,318.50
RADIO ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES	3,043.52
RE-TEX PRODUCTS, INC	13,000.00
REALLY GOOD STUFF, INC.	4,695.53
REGION 10-11 POLICY BOARD	1,100.00
REITER DAIRY/SPRINGFIELD LLC	66,913.64
REXEL	0.00
RICK'S SEALING & STRIPING	13,010.00
RIDDELL ALL AMERICAN	3,090.95
RIVERSIDE TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT	7,535.42
ROBERT EHMET HAYES & ASSOCIATES PLLC	21,200.60
ROBERT SCOTT	3,500.00
ROCHESTER 100 INC	1,254.50
ROCK LARSEN	1,350.00
RODNEY MILES BODY SHOP	2,856.85
RUBERG LAW, PLLC	10,726.60
RUMPKE OF KENTUCKY, INC. 42	16,343.87
SCENARIO LEARNING	0.00
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS, INC.	3,659.92
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS	4,713.75
SCHOLASTIC, INC.	5,094.11
SCHOOL OUTFITTERS	1,971.66
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC.	3,000.72
SCHOOLMART	10,695.67
SCHOOLPOINTE INC	4,950.00
SCIENTIFIC LEARNING	5,801.25
SHELLY COLEMAN	1,984.00
SHERYL A. HICKS	1,622.61
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	5,426.76
SHIFFLER	2,241.52
SHOUTPOINT, INC	1,725.00
SILCO FIRE & SECURITY	6,321.00
SIMPLEX GRINNELL	2,302.00
SLAM DUNK SPORTS MARKETING	18,980.00
SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA	5,381.83
SPORTS IMPORTS	4,580.20
SPORTS TUTOR	1,379.00
STANDARD QUICK PRINT	3,362.48
STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY	3,577.33
SUE A. CASE	2,640.00
SUPPLYWORKS	1,850.33
T & M PEST CONTROL SERVICE, INC.	6,185.00
TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,765.25
TAYLOR PUBLISHING COMPANY	8,413.75
TECH 24 - COMMERCIAL FOODSERVICE RE	2,831.47
TENNIS TECHNOLOGY INC	4,763.79
THE DOOR SHOP	1,262.15
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	201,117.88
THE LINCOLN NATL INS CO	2,454.77
THE RON CLARK ACADEMY	2,550.00
TNT CABLING SOLUTIONS, LLC	11,015.00
TONY RUMFORD	92,500.00
TOTAL ID SOLUTIONS	1,035.00
TRACY FLORER	2,216.46
TRIARCO	1,114.03
TRUCK AND TRAILER SUPPLY	3,322.10
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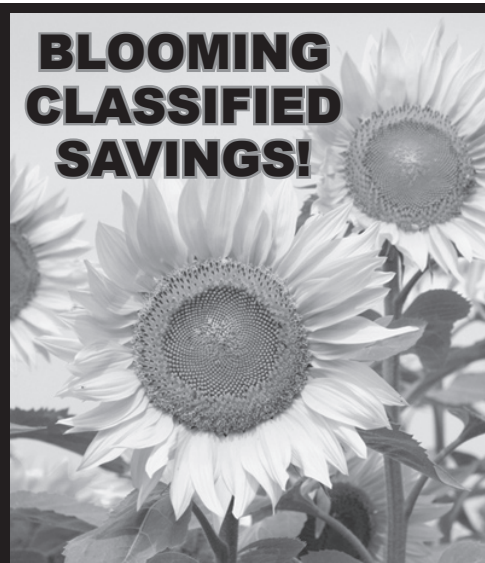
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- a.) One (1) Quota Retail Drink Liquor License
 - b.) One (1) Quota Retail Package Liquor License
- Applications for these quota vacancies will be accepted by the Department for a period of thirty (30) days following this announcement.

Christine Trout, Commissioner
Trina Summers, Distilled Spirits Administrator
Carol Beth Martin, Malt Beverage Administrator
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1003 Twilight Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601

LEGAL NOTICE BRACKEN COUNTY EMS

There will be a public hearing at the Bracken County EMS Station on August 31, 2017. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the property tax rate for Bracken County EMS for 2017. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Bracken County EMS Station, 592 Bladeston Drive, Brooksville, KY 41004. There will be a meeting of the Bracken EMS District Board beginning at 10:15 a.m. on August 31, 2017. This meeting will include action to enact the property tax rate for 2017, tangible tax rate for 2017 and vehicle and water craft rates for 2017.

The real property tax rate for 2016 was 0.089 cents per \$100.00 of assessed value. This rate produced approximately \$253,370.00.

The compensating tax rate for 2017 is 0.089 per \$100.00 of assessed value. The revenue this would generate is approximately \$342,480.00.

The proposed property tax rate for year 2017 will be 0.092 cents per \$100.00 of assessed value. The total revenue this will generate will be approximately \$354,025.00.

The total taxable value of all property in the Bracken County EMS District is approximately \$494,924,170.00.

The proposed tax rate for year 2017 will be 0.049 per \$100.00 of assessed value on all vehicles and water craft. The revenue this will generate will be approximately \$27,775.00.

The proposed tangible rate for year 2017 will be 0.092 per \$100.00 of assessed value. The revenue this will generate will be approximately \$101,306.00.

The total taxes collected in 2016 from franchise, property, telecommunications, vehicle and watercraft was approximately \$462,479.00.

This advertisement is required by the Kentucky General Assembly under provisions of KRS 132.023 (2) (b) 8. 8/17 & 8/24-c

NOTICE Bracken County Circuit Clerk Office Hours

In our continuing efforts to well serve the citizens of Bracken County, beginning the week of September 4, 2017, the Bracken County Circuit Clerk's Office will have extended hours on Fridays. Also, with the thought of being more cost effective, the decision has been made to close the office on Wednesdays at Noon. Our office typically averages only 1-2 customers on Wednesday afternoons.

Our office hours will be as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. - Noon; Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 9-7-c

BID NOTICE

The Bracken County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids for 510 yards of Class II concrete for repairs to slips on Old 19 Highway. Concrete to be delivered to site. Bids are due in Bracken County Judge Executive's office located at 116 West Miami Street, Brooksville, KY, on August 31, 2017 by 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at that time.

The Bracken County Fiscal Court reserves the right to waive any and all formalities in bidding. The court further reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bids, whether or not the lowest in price, that the court in its sole discretion deems to be in the best interest of sound fiscal management for the County. Bracken County specifically reserves the right to require such bonds, warranties, insurance agreement, or covenants that in its sole discretion deems necessary. 8-24-c

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Germantown	6.5 acres on Michelle Drive in Germantown, level to gently rolling. Lays nice for a new home, woods in back, low traffic road.	\$30,000
Germantown	7 acres on Michelle Drive in Germantown, next to the 6.5 acres. Lays the same way level to gently rolling. Make an offer for both!	\$35,000
Foster	301 Apple Ridge, Foster, 8 acres with breath taking views. Be the last home on the dead end road here! Mostly wooded.	REDUCED \$44,900
Falmouth	1376 Neave Milford Rd, Falmouth, Bracken County, 19.50 acres land with possibilities for recreation	\$59,900
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Maysville	1+ acre lot on the AA Hwy in Maysville close to the bypass. High traffic area. Fantastic location for your new business! Make offer!	\$139,900
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BRACKEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT NOTICE SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE #17-03

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 14-01 regarding establishing the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority.

The First reading of Ordinance #17-03—passed by vote of the Bracken County Fiscal Court on August 9, 2017.

The full text of this ordinance (Ordinance 17-03) is available in the Bracken County Judge Executive's Office during regular working hours.

The public hearing for the Second Reading of ORDINANCE 17-03 will be September 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom, second floor of Bracken Co. Courthouse located at 116 West Miami Street, Brooksville KY. 41004.

The Second Reading will take place during the regular Fiscal Court meeting immediately following. 8-24-c

POSTED

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-17)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the Williams farm at the end of Lockmier Rd. west side of Bracken Creek, 109 acres. (9-17)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-17)

No hunting or trespassing on the 140 acre farm of George & Betty Fooks on Garrison Road. (10-17)

Posted: No trespassing for any reason, Lot 12 - Michele Dr., 616 Germantown. (10-17)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road. (11-17)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the farm at 27 Wellsburg-Walcott Rd. owned by G.L. Murray. (12-17)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (1-18)

New Owners - 556 Hamilton Rd. Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind.

Dogs will be shot, no exceptions, violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (2-18)

No trespassing, fishing, hunting, walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (2-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (2-18)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Jeff Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Kevin Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-18)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shook property located on Sparks Road. (7-18)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-18)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Powersville Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (7-18)

Posted: no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no trapping on the 59 acres owned by Scott Jones at 904 Oakland Rd. (8-18)

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Bracken County Public Library Financial Statements

In accordance with KRS 65A.080, the most recent financial statement for FY 2016/2016, the budget for FY 2017/2018 and a copy of the Library's most recent audit (2015) may be viewed on the Library's website. <http://www.brackenlibrary.org/#1financial-information/y5q3s>

In accordance with KRS 65A.020, the Library has posted its FY 2016/2017 budget and administrative information on the Department of Local Government website http://www.kydlgweb.ky.gov/entities/16_SpgeView.cfm?Dist_ID=936

The financial statements can also be viewed at the library upon request. The Bracken County Public Library Hours are: 9 AM to 5 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday; 9 AM to 8 PM Wednesday; 9 AM to 1 PM Saturday.

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Exploring Augusta’s Native American Heritage Sat., Sept. 2nd



An ancient Indian village located at Augusta, Kentucky will be the focus of the showcase event for the 45th annual Augusta Heritage Days on Saturday, September 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Clooney Community Center. “Exploring Augusta’s Native American Heritage” is a one-day exhibition of ancient Indian artifacts found in Augusta and nearby archaeological sites.

Featured will be Fort Ancient artifacts of the University of Kentucky’s Webb Museum along with graphics and illustrations depicting the Fort Ancient culture, which is believed to have existed from 1100 AD to 1500 AD in this area.

UK professors Dr. David Pollack and Dr. A. Gwen Henderson, who have conducted excavations in Augusta, will be available to describe the finds and their significance to Augusta.

Eric Schlarb, a University of Kentucky archaeologist, will conduct flint-knapping demonstrations and share his expertise in arrowheads and points.

Local collector Allen Sellers will show his extensive collection of Indian tools, arrowheads, pottery and other artifacts that he has found over the last 40 years

walking plowed fields and riverbanks in and around Augusta as well as a display of arrowheads from the Paleo, Archaic, Woodlands and Fort Ancient eras.

Other displays will illustrate Native American presence in Kentucky before Philip Buckner, Daniel Boone and other early explorers settled here in the late 18th century.

The exhibition was prompted by recent finds in Augusta during an archaeological study of a proposed sewer plant (a project since abandoned) on the east end of town and by the building of a new house in the middle of town. Such finds are nothing new for Augusta, however, as there have been reports of artifacts being found dating back to General Thomas Paine in 1819. Finds were also reported in the 1930s and the 1950s, usually when digging a basement and sewer lines or plowing fields and gardens. In 1981, archaeological excavations described Augusta’s rich prehistoric heritage in a report titled “A Fort Ancient Village at Augusta, Kentucky”, which will be on display at the September 2 exhibition.

Augusta Heritage Days is sponsored by the Augusta Rotary Club.

Hay named Grand Champion Senior Division Showmanship winner at Kentucky State Fair



Felicia Hay was Grand Champion Senior Division Showmanship winner at the Kentucky State Fair on Friday night, August 18th. Felicia is the daughter of Angela Hay.

Photo submitted

City of Brooksville sponsors “Back to School Street Dance”



In a night reminiscent of days gone by, the City of Brooksville provided an evening of fun for the whole family on Friday, August 18th. Main Street between Dean’s Pharmacy and the Bracken County Courthouse was closed down and a wagon stage was set up in anticipation of the “Inside Out Band” playing a free concert for the residents of Brooksville and Bracken County. Young and old gathered for a beautiful night of classic country favorites and new country artists delivering something for everyone’s musical delight. Children danced, played and roamed freely as their parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends mingled, talked, and listened to the music, forgetting for one night the hustle and bustle associated with the end of summer and the beginning of school.



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Independent Auditor’s Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Bracken County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Bracken County Fiscal Court’s financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Bracken County Fiscal Court on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Bracken County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2016, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fund balances of the Bracken County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2016, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the Bracken County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules and Capital Asset Schedule are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

The accompanying Budgetary Comparison Schedules and Capital Asset Schedule are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules and Capital Asset Schedule are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

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